Good afternoon,

I write to ask that you support this common sense bill. A bill that would ease pain and suffering for many helpless animals.

Make us proud!

Connecticut needs to take action and join the other numerous states that have passed this common sense legislation.

"Travelling circus life is likely **to have a harmful effect on animal welfare** as captive animals are unable to socialise, get enough exercise or exhibit natural behaviours. Many animals develop behavioural and/or health problems as a direct result of the captive life that they are forced to lead.

During the off-season, animals used in circuses may be housed in small traveling crates. Such confinement has harmful psychological effects on them. These effects are often indicated by unnatural behavior such as **repeated swaying**, **and pacing**."

Thank you for your time and attention!

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